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 29 So. Pasadena Avenue
 Pasadena, California
 15 May 1957

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The Perkin-Elmer Corporation
 P. O. Box 68, Ridgeway Station
 Stamford, Conn.

Attention:

Subject: Special Shipment Property Damage

Reference: Contract dated 21 June 1955, as amended

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that we have investigated the possibilities of reimbursement from American Airlines, Inc. for the amount of the damage to the primary mirror for Configuration C sent to you airfreight by us on Airbill #01-LAX-121349. American Airlines, Inc. Los Angeles airfreight office advised us that in the event there is no Declared Value noted and no insurance coverage on an airfreight shipment the maximum payment for reimbursement of damages will be \$50.00. Therefore, since we did not have any declared value noted and did not insure this shipment, \$50.00 would be the extent of reimbursement.

Our basis for not insuring any of the shipments of Customer Furnished Equipment is Section 22, General Provisions of the referenced contract, entitled Government Furnished Property, paragraph (f)(i) "...Hycon shall not be liable for loss or destruction of or damage to the Government Furnished Property caused by any peril while the property is in transit off Hycon's premises...."

Please advise us if we can furnish you with any further information regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

HYCON MFG. COMPANY

Contract Administrator

Joe - *file*
 DOK *SC-21-54*
Correspondence

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cc: *C. K.*